Commonside: Community First

Creating a better future for ourselves, our community, and our families.
Who we are

Name
Title

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Events and Services

Lunch Club

Bingo Night

Mediterranean Night
90% of clients would recommend Commonside to their friends and family.

*39 survey responses
Client Feedback
70% of clients began coming to Commonside because they *live locally*.
More than 75% of clients are satisfied with the advice services that they receive.
Client Name

Age, Gender

When they first started coming to Commonsise (or how long they have been coming)

Short summary of their story of how Commonsise helped them

Picture

Significant Quote
William “Bill” Bumstead

95, Male

Volunteered when he was younger, now attends Lunch Club and events.

Bill has lived in the Pollards Hill area for 65 years. To him, Commonside gives the energy to keep going on with life. While he does not use advice services, he appreciates that he knows he could turn to Commonside for help with any issue that he might have in his life.

“People of our age need to come out when you’ve been living alone to meet and share things with each other.”
Yosief Tewolde

54, Male

Client volunteer since 2012

Yosief was recommended to Commonside after recovering from an accident in which he suffered memory loss. Staff at Commonside recommended he write books to stimulate brain activity. Yosief is now a self-published author and is working on more written works. In addition to receiving advice, Yosief attends Lunch Club to socialize with the community.

“There’s nowhere else to go that matches the benefits of Commonside.”
Peter Smith

65, Male

Client since September 2017

Peter first came to Commonside for help with unemployment benefits. He had been injured and was unable to find work. With the Step Forward Programme’s help, he was able to receive PIP and now helps out the Commonside team wherever they need it, whether it be filling in for the chef (his former occupation for 45 years), carrying in food donations, or serving coffee.

“You won’t find better people than these.”
Brighton Young Carers Ad Campaign

Case studies of young carers placed as ads in Brighton Rail Station